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Subject: Application No. 10/645,367 filing date 08/22/2003

Dear Sir,

This is in regards to the subject application (copy attached) that we are requesting an expedited examination.

Urgency has been prompted as we have discovered that the same device (Tube squeezer) for which we have applied for the patent is been marketed by a company (Cumberland Concepts). My research has revealed that Cumberland Concepts has been marketing the tube squeezer for approx. one and half years and we were told that the tube squeezer was their own developed product and have a pending patent. Subject to the outcome of our application, we believe Cumberland Concepts are infringing on our innovation by marketing the tube squeezer.

An expedited examination of the subject application & if patent granted will allow us to take an early action against the manufacturers/marketers/retailers of the Tube squeezer.  
Thanks

Truly,

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## FILING RECEIPT



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## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/407,770 09/03/2002

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 11/15/2003

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## Title

Plastic squeeze tube squeezer (PSTS)

## Preliminary Class

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